**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**
**DEFENCE**
**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4832
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2000
CONSTRUCTION OF QUARTERS FOR COAST GUARD
HARIBHAU MAHALE

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether his Ministry has sought approval of the Ministry of Environment and Forests for construction of quarters for Coast Guard at Jakhu in the district of Kutch;

(b) the date since when this case is pending with the Ministry of Environment and Forests; and

(c) the progress made in this regard so far?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): The Coast Guard have identified three pieces of land at Jakhau in Gujarat for setting up a Coast Guard Station. The Government of Gujarat is willing to provide all these three pieces of land subject to clearance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests for one acre of land situated near the Jakhau Port. The proposal sent by the Government of Gujarat seeking clearance of the Ministry of Environment and Forests on 10th August, 1999, has been cleared on 17th May, 2000.